

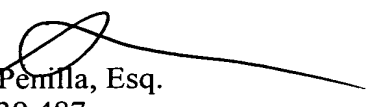
REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of April 24, 2006. The Applicants have cancelled the rejected and withdrawn claims, leaving the allowed claims only. Accordingly, claims 13-24 remain pending. This amendment was made to expedite the prosecution of the presently allowed claims. Thus, the Applicants are not submitting to agree with the Office's conclusions regarding the patentability of the cancelled claims, and thus reserve the right to file a continuation of same or similar scope at a later time, if so desired. No terminal disclaimer is required, as the allowed claims were not covered by the obviousness double patenting rejection.

A Notice of Allowance is therefore respectfully requested.

If the Examiner has any questions concerning the present amendment, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at (408) 749-6903. If any other fees are due in connection with filing this amendment, the Commissioner is also authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No LAM2P428). A duplicate copy of the transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

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